



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Marc E. Elias, Esq.
Perkins Coie, LLP
700 13th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

MAY 17 2018

RE: MUR 7142
Evan Bayh
Evan Bayh Committee and
Dennis Charles in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On September 29, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Evan Bayh and the Evan Bayh Committee and Dennis Charles in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On May 8, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether there was reason to believe the Act was violated and equally divided on whether there was no reason to believe the Act was violated. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or at mallen@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel